



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Ben-Sasson *et al.*

APPLICATION NO: 10/501,838

EXAMINER: S. Gudibande

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ART UNIT: 1654

FOR: AMINO ACID SEQUENCES CAPABLE OF FACILITATING PENETRATION ACROSS A BIOLOGICAL BARRIER

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed May 26, 2006 (14 pages);
and
2. Return Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number provided below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24348-501 NATL. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2006 please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks prior to further examination of the application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.